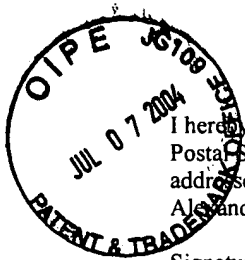


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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Following documents, enclosed herewith, are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004:

- (1) An Amendment (7 pgs);
- (2) Return receipt postcard.

It is believed that no fee is required for filing this Amendment; however, if any fees are due, please charge our deposit account No. 03-0172.

Date 7/2/04

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 5, 2004, Applicant provides the following response. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment; however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.